FOR INFORMATION CALL

June 25, 2019

Ald. Milele A. Coggs (414) 286-2994

Legislation creating 53206 Task Force on June 26 Community and Economic Development Committee agenda

A resolution to create a 53206 Task Force is scheduled for a public hearing **tomorrow**, **Wednesday**, **June 26** before the Common Council's Community and Economic Development Committee.

File #181911, sponsored by Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs and co-sponsored by Alderman Russell W. Stamper, II, Alderman Khalif J. Rainey, and Council President Ashanti Hamilton, would create a task force to assess media and academic reports that single out the 53206 ZIP code area in a negative light, identify barriers to economic, health and social equity for residents in 53206, and make recommendations for targeting City funding, programming, resources, policies and legislation with the goal to make a positive, meaningful and comprehensive impact on 53206 residents.

The proposed task force would consist of 11 members and would be supported by City Clerk staff. All City departments would be directed to support and cooperate with the work of the 53206 Task Force. A report and recommendations would be submitted to the Common Council within 90 days of passage of the resolution by the full Council.

The meeting begins at 1:30 p.m. in City Hall, Room 301-B. For more information on how to follow the committee hearing, click here.